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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (BUTZ, EARL), EG

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY BUTZ TO EGYPT

CAIRO PASS CRAIG

SECSTATE PASS AGRICULTURE FOR SECRETARY BUTZ'S OFFICE

1. FOLLOWING IS ITINERARY FOR CAIRO VISIT AS WE READ IT  
HERE. MINOR MODIFICATIONS CAN BE MADE UPON ARRIVAL. COMMU-  
NICATION ANY MAJOR CONTRADICTIONS IMMEDIATELY TO JOHN WEIDERT  
THRU AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE ROME.

2. IT IS ASSUMED THAT AMBASSADOR EILTS WILL BE IN  
ATTENDANCE AT ANY FUNCTIONS HE DESIRES.

3. FOR PURPOSES OF TRANSPORTATION, PLAN ON THREE SECURITY  
AND THREE STAFF IN ADDITION TO THOSE LISTED FOR OFFICIAL CALLS.

4. MAKE NOTE OF ADJUSTED TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM CAIRO.

NOVEMBER 9 (SATURDAY)

10:00 A.M. (ROME TIME) LEAVE ROME CIAMPINO AIRPORT VIA MILITARY  
CRAFT.

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(PARTY CONSISTS OF SEC. & MRS. BUTZ,

MR. & MRS. BROCK, HUME, WEST, GIFFORD, HALE,  
WEIDERT, CARAS, SULLIVAN, BATTAGLIA, BRAMHALL).

1:50 P.M. (CAIRO TIME) ARRIVE CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
(PHONE 60607).

TO BE MET BY ACTING MINAG AND MRS. OSMAN BEDRAN WHO  
WILL SERVE AS OFFICIAL HOST IN ABSENCE OF MINAG  
ABDEL AKHER. AMBASSADOR EILTS AND OTHER EGYPTIAN  
OFFICIALS WILL BE ON HAND ALSO.

1:55 P.M. ASSEMBLE MOTORCADE (PUT BUTZ' LUGGAGE IN CAR TRUNK)

CAR 1: SEC. BUTZ AND MINAG BEDRAN  
CAR 2: EILTS AND HUME  
CAR 3: MRS. BUTZ, MRS. BEDRAN, MRS. EILTS  
CAR 4: BROCKS  
CAR 5: HALE AND GIFFORD  
CAR 6: WEIDERT AND CRAIG  
CAR 7: CARAS AND WEST

2:00 P.M. DEPART FOR NILE HILTON HOTEL (811811)

2:40 P.M. ARRIVE AT HOTEL, PROCEED TO ROOMS.

ROME ASSIGNMENTS: SUITE - SEC, & MRS. BUTZ  
DOUBLE - BROCKS  
SINGLE - HUME  
SINGLE - HALE  
SINGLE - WEIDERT  
DOUBLE - GIFFORD/WEST  
DOUBLE - BATTAGLIA/ SULLIVAN  
DOUBLE - BRAMHALL/CARAS

3:00 P.M. BRIEFING FOR SECRETARY BY AMBASSADOR EILTS ON LOCAL  
SITUATION.

3:30 P.M. MOTORCADE DEPARTS HILTON HOTEL FOR TOUR OF PYRAMIDS.

4:00 P.M. ARRIVE AT PYRAMIDS.

5:15 P.M. DEPART PYRAMIDS FOR HILTON HOTEL.

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5:45 P.M. ARRIVAL HILTON HOTEL (PERSONAL TIME).

6:40 P.M. SEC. BUTZ (AN OTHERS) DEPART HILTON FOR CALL ON  
PRIME MINISTER HGAZI.  
(MRS. BUTZ AND OTHERS NOT ACCOMPANYING TO PRIME  
MINISTER VISIT MAY REMAIN AT HOTEL UNTIL DEPARTURE  
FOR THE 9:00 DINNER).

6:55 P.M. ARRIVE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (27370) (BUTZ, HUME,  
WEST, GIFFORD).

7:00 P.M. CALL ON PRIME MINISTER HGAZI.

7:45 P.M. CALL ON PRIME MINISTER ENDS (LENGTH NOT SPECIFIED).

7:50 P.M. DEPART PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE FOR HILTON HOTEL.

9:00 P.M. DINNER HOSTED BY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AT TAHRIR  
CULB (BUTZ, HUME, WEST, GIFFORD, BROCK, HALE).

NOVEMBER 10 (SUNDAY)

MRS. BUTZ AND THOSE NOT ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY WILL  
BE OFFERED A SEPARATE SIGHTSEEING SCHEDULE FOR THE  
MORNING, REJOINING THE GROUP FOR LUNCH.

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9:00 A.M. VISITS AT MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (BUTZ, HUME, WEST,  
GIFFORD).

10:20 A.M. DEPART FOR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (914222)

10:30 A.M. ARRIVE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE FOR MEETING WITH  
MINISTER MATBOULI. (BUTZ, EILTS).

11:00 A.M. PROCEED TO MINISTER'S CONFERENCE ROOM FOR SIGNING  
CEREMONY OF PL-480 AND NEWS CONFERENCE (BUTZ, HUME,  
WEST, OTHERS).  
(USIS IS ARRANGING NEWS CONFERENCE TO INCLUDE WIRE  
SERVICES, STRINGERS, AND LOCAL PRESS.)

11:45 A.M. CONCLUDE NEWS CONFERENCE, DEPART FOR HILTON HOTEL.

12:00 P.M. ARRIVE HILTON HOTEL  
(A BUFFET LUNCHEON WILL BE SERVED TO MEMBERS OF  
THE PARTY IN THE BUTZ SUITE PRIOR TO LEAVING ON  
CAIRO SIGHTSEEING TOUR).

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1:00 P.M. DEPART FOR PROMINENT HISTORIC MOSQUES, THE CITADEL,  
EGYPTIAN MUSEUM, AND OTHER HIGHLIGHTS.

4:00 P.M. RETURN TO HILTON FROM SIGHTSEEING (PERSONAL TIME).

6:15 P.M. LEAVE HILTON HOTEL FOR SOUND AND LIGHT AT PYRAMIDS.

7:00 P.M. SOUND AND LIGHT PROGRAM BEGINS.

9:00 P.M. RETURN TO HOTEL.

NOVEMBER 11 (MONDAY)

9:00 A.M. DEPART FOR AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION TOUR  
(DETAILS TO BE WORKED OUT LATER. WE EXPECT THE  
MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT WILL BE SCHEDULED  
FOR SOMETIME THIS A.M.).

12:00 P.M. RETURN TO HOTEL.

1:10 P.M. LEAVE HILTON HOTEL FOR CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

1:50 P.M. ARRIVE AIRPORT.

2:00 P.M. WHEELS UP FOR DAMASCUS.

3:50 P.M. ARRIVE DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

SUNDAY A.M. SIGHTSEEING ITINERARY

9:00 A.M. DEPART HILTON HOTEL FOR VISIT TO THE PAPYRUS INSTITUTE.

(FOUNDED AND DIRECTED BY HASAN RAGAB, FORMER GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT AMBASSADOR TO PEKING, A SHOWCASE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF PAPYRUS "PAPER" IN THE ANCIENT EGYPTIAN MANNER).

9:45 A.M. DEPART PAPYRUS INSTITUTE FOR VILLAGE OF HARANIYYA

10:30 A.M. ARRIVE HARANIYYA

(A VILLAGE OF WEAVERS WHO ARE WORKING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MRS. SOPHIE WISSA WASSEF, WIFE OF THE CONFIDENTIAL

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LATE FOUNDER OF THE PROJECT. THE WISSA WASSEFS FOUNDED VILLAGE ABOUT 15 YEARS AGO TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF EGYPTIAN CHILDREN IN THE ART OF WEAVING. THE ORIGINAL CHILDREN HAVE GROWN UP AND NOW SOME OF THEIR CHILDREN ALSO ARE WEAVING TAPESTRIES. THE ARTISTS OF HARANIYYA ALSO DO BATIK CLOTH DESIGN AND HAVE RECENTLY STARTED WORKING IN POTTERY. VISIT WILL INCLUDE EXPLANATION AND TWO MUSEUMS.)

11:30 A.M. DEPART HARANIYYA FOR HILTON HOTEL TO REJOIN REST OF PART FOR LUNCH. VOLPE

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